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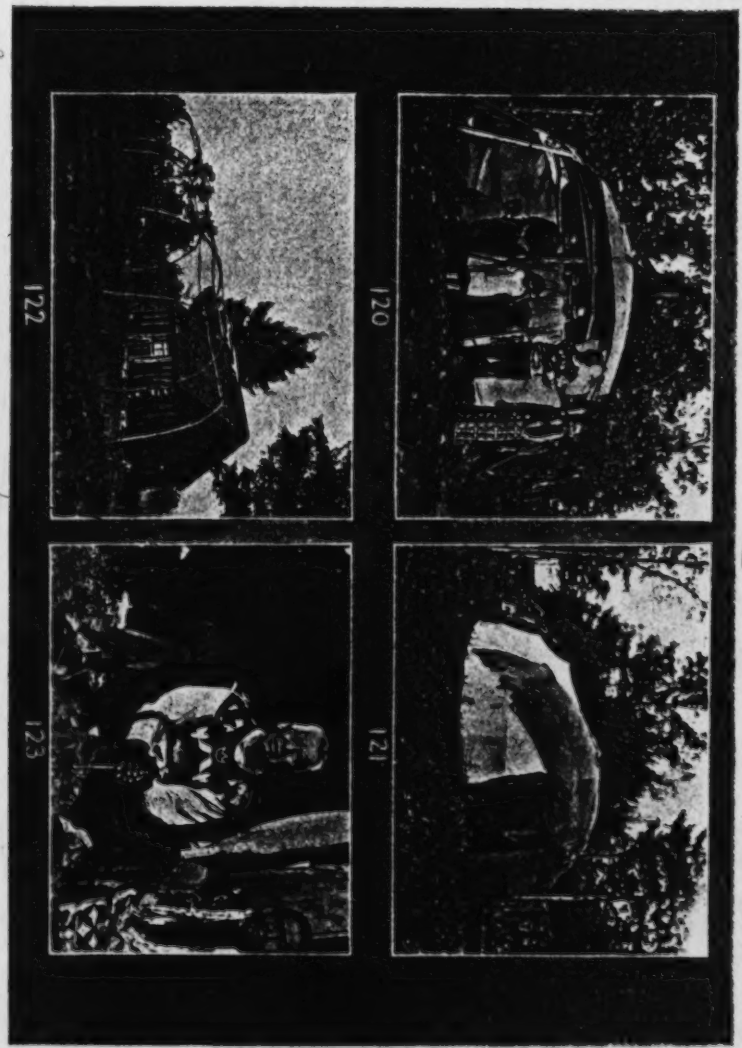

Fig. 120.—Big Wave and his family standing before his house.
Fig. 121.—Medicine Lodge near Big Wave's home.
Fig. 122.—Framework of the War-bundle Ceremony lodge.
Fig. 123.—Big Wave making sacred fire, accompanied by his wife.

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*159 584 301 After a short time she came back all dressed up and ready. She had on a waist covered with silver buckles and a beautifully colored hair ornament; she wore many strings of beads around her neck and had bracelets around her wrists. Her fingers were covered with [242] [531] rings. She wore a pair of ornamented leggings and ornamented moccasins with wide flaps. In each ear she had about a half dozen ear-holes and they were full of small silver pieces made into ear ornaments. [309] She was painted, her cheeks red, and the parting of her hair red. She was all dressed up.

*159 584 I came to her on horseback. Then we rode together. We were not going to return to the place from which I had started that night, because I had been previously asked to sing at a Medicine Feast at a place on our way home. On the way I therefore hid the girl near the place where the feast was to be given.

The girl had a red blanket, and I hid her under a small oak bush. Unfortunately it rained all that night and the next morning, and when, early in the morning, I went to where I had hidden the girl I found her still there, but soaked through and through from the rain. Her paint was smeared all over her face in such a way that she could hardly be recognized. When we arrived *159 585 home my grandfather's wife came out to meet us. She helped the girl down from the horse and took her into the lodge. Then we ate and when we were through the girl took off her clothing and gave it to my grandparents who in return gave her other clothing. After the girl had stayed there three nights she had her [841] menses and had to go to her special lodge and sleep there.